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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND § 1.98

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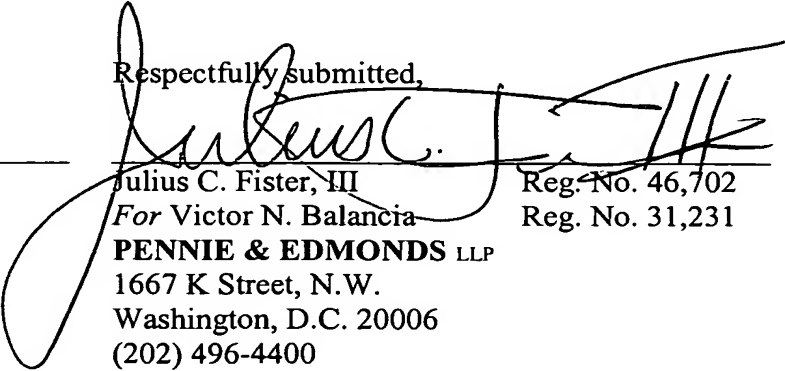
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449, entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant," which lists 6 references in reverse chronological order. Copies of the references are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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**OTHER REFERENCES** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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